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: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AVERAGE PORE DIAMETER OF POROUS

BODY COMPRISING APATITE/COLLAGEN COMPOSITE FIBERS

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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## Sir:

A request is hereby made for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 29, 2009, i.e., from July 29, 2009 to and including September 29, 2009. The fee for a two-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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